

## Message Text

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TAGS: PDR, CS

SUBJECT: LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM THE SECRETARY TO  
FACIO

REFS: (A) SECTO 16974, (B) SAN JOSE 3830

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY  
TO FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO:

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR GONZALO:

I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR DECISION TO RESIGN AS FOREIGN  
MINISTER IN ORDER TO SEEK HIGHER OFFICE. BUT I MUST  
EXPRESS MY PERSONAL DISTRESS AT LOSING SUCH A VALUED  
COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND. YOUR WISE COUNSEL, UNFAILING  
COOPERATION AND FIRM GRASP OF THE ISSUES HAVE BEEN OF  
INESTIMABLE VALUE TO ME AND TO ALL OF US CONCERNED WITH  
STRENGTHENING THE SENSE OF UNDERSTANDING AND COMMON  
PURPOSE IN THE HEMISPHERE. WE WILL PARTICULARLY MISS  
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YOUR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN ALWAYS STRESSING MODERA-

TION AND REASON IN OUR DELIBERATIONS.

IT WAS A CONSOLATION, HOWEVER, TO LEARN THAT YOU WILL  
BE ATTENDING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE LEAVING OFFICE.  
I VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN NEW YORK.

WARM REGARDS,

HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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